GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA **ABSTRACT**

School Education - Implementation of Centrally sponsored Scheme "Padna Likhna Abhiyan" - Effective maintenance of funds, Drawal of funds and maintenance of Accounts for drawing funds and Nominating Cheque Drawing officers for implementation of "Padhna Likhna Abhiyan" in (03) Aspirational districts of the State - Permission - Accorded - Orders - Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION (SE-PROG.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 98 Dated: 18-09-2021. Read the following

> From the Director of Adult Education, Telangana, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.86/C/DAE/TS/2021, dt.06.02.2021.

ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Director of Adult Education, Telangana, Hyderabad has informed that the Government of India introduced a new scheme in the name of "Padhna Likhna Abhiyan" is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Adult Education, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, New Delhi. The scheme was sanctioned to the State of Telangana for implementation in the three aspirational districts, viz., 1) Khammam, 2) Komarambheem Asifabad and 3)Jaishanker Bhupalapally. The funding pattern between Central Government and State Government is @ 60:40. As per the guidelines of Government of India, the Grants-in aid of Central Share will be released to the State Government for further release to the respective State Literacy Mission Authority along with the corresponding State Share. The State Literacy Mission Authority will open its Bank Account, preferably in Nationalized Bank. State Literacy Mission Authority (SLMA) will transfer the funds to District Literacy Mission Authorities (DLMA) for District level activities in the bank account of DLMA. All funds flow from SLMA to DLMA will be through electronic transfer.

- The Director of Adult Education, Telangana, Hyderabad has proposed certain procedure for effective maintenance of funds, Drawal of funds and maintenance of Accounts and requested the Government to issue necessary orders in the matter.
- Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Adult Education, Telangana, Hyderabad, hereby accord permission to the State Literacy Mission Authority to follow the procedure for effective maintenance of funds, Drawal of funds and maintenance of Accounts for drawing funds and nominating cheque drawing officers for implementation of "Padhna Likhna Abhiyan" in (03) Aspirational districts of the State as indicated below:
 - i. The State Level Mission Authority(SLMA) is permitted to open a separate bank account in the Nationalized Bank for utilization of funds of Padhna Likhna Abhiyan and utilize the amounts with the approval of Chairman, executive committee of State Literacy Mission Authority (SLMA) and transfer the funds to the District Literacy Mission Authorities at District level shall be in electronic transfer.
 - ii. District Literacy Mission Authorities is permitted to open a separate bank account at District Level in the Nationalized Bank and utilize the amount as per the allocated activities.
 - At State Level, the Director of Adult Education and Accounts iii. Officer shall be joint signatories for Drawal of funds.
 - At District Level, the District Collector and Deputy Director of iv. Adult Education are joint signatories for drawal of funds. The expenditure shall be incurred as per the guidelines/ norms and utilized with the approval of the District Collector and the same has to be placed before the Executive committee/general body of District Literacy Mission Authority.

- v. The accounts of Padhna Likhna Abhiyan at State Level (SLMA level) shall be maintained by the Director of Adult Education, Telangana, Hyderabad and he will get the accounts audited by the Charted Accountant as per schedule time.
- vi. The SLMA shall obtain the accounts of all districts and consolidate for State Level Expenditure. The audited accounts and utilization certificates shall be submitted to the GOI time to time.
- vii. The accounts of District Literacy Mission Authority shall be maintained by the Deputy Director of Adult Education and he shall get the accounts audited by the Charted Accountant with the approval of District Collector time to time and shall be furnished to the State Literacy Mission Authority (SLMA) for taking further action.
- 3. The Director of Adult Education, Telangana, Hyderabad and District Collectors concerned shall take necessary action, accordingly.
- 4. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (ESE) Department, vide their U.O.No.980873/17/EBS.IV/S.E/2021, dated 26.08.2021.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

SANDEEP KUMAR SULTANIA SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Director of Adult Education and Member Convenor, SLMA, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The District Collectors of (1) Khammam, (2) Komarambheem Asifabad and (3) Jaishanker Bhupalapally

Copy to:

The Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad (with a request to issue suitable instructions to the Chief Executive Officers and District Panchayat Officers concerned)

The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Publicity Cell, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Joint Secretary (A.E) and Director General, National Literacy Mission Authority, GOI, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy, New Delhi.

P.S to Minister (Education).

P.S to Special Chief Secretary to Government (Education),

P.S to Prl. Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER